

# **MINUTES**

## **BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)**

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present  
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present  
Jackie Cox – Present  
Betty Gosney – Present  
Larry Burgos – Present  
Eric Scott – Absent

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of April 5, 2016 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Not Present

**Sheriff's Department** – Sergeant Silva gave stats for April. He addressed some of the safety concerns regarding Ayala Park stating that deputies patrol the park every night. Sgt. Silva introduced Deputy Beare to provide updates on his patrols in Bloomington. Deputy Beare has worked with code enforcement to conduct vendor sweeps and he has helped to move transients from the park at night.

**Special Districts** – Not Present

**County Fire Department** – Not Present

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Willhite invited the community to attend the grand opening on May 14, 2016 at 10am for the new Bloomington Branch Library, Bloomington Grove and Lillian Court family and senior housing on Valley Blvd.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

The fire safety presentation has been postponed until the June 7 meeting.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

**Old Business** –

- Draft of County Ordinance related to parks
  - Final opportunity for community to provide any comments on the draft ordinance.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition Program
  - Nomination forms were distributed. First award will be presented at the June 7 MAC Meeting.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
  - Committee would like to meet with Code Enforcement staff as soon as possible.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas –
  - TBD – West Valley Water District Updates and Water Conservation
  - TBD – REC Center Students Performance
  - TBD – Fire and Earthquake Preparedness

- TBD – 211 Vet Link Information
- TBD – Bloomington Branch Library Information
- TBD – Colton Joint Unified School District Updates

**New Business –**

**8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- St. Charles – Fiesta event at St. Charles on Saturday May 14, 12pm-8pm and Sunday May 15, 8am-8pm.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Annual Western Days Event will be held at the Kessler Park Arena on Saturday October 29 starting at 9am.
- Bloomington Branch Library – Grand Opening Event on Saturday May 14, 10am-2:30pm at 18028 Valley Blvd.
- A.C.T.S. Program – Graduation will be held at Bloomington High School on Wednesday May 11 at 6pm.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Felix Michel** – Mr. Michel expressed his concerns regarding the illegal dumping on the Edison easement behind his home. He inquired about weed abatement on the vacant property adjacent to his property.

**Carmen Perez** – Mrs. Perez expressed her concerns regarding the illegal dumping on the Edison easement behind her property. She requested assistance with code enforcement and weed abatement issues.

**Norma Torres** – Mrs. Torres spoke about several issues she's having in her neighborhood related to mail theft and inadequate lighting.

**Sandra Orellana** – Mrs. Orellana spoke about several issues she's having in her neighborhood related to vandalism and inquired about the fence surrounding the cemetery.

**10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:**

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney reminded the community that the resource directory printed on the back of every agenda. She asked for nominations for the Small Business Recognition Program.

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for coming. He asked that the MAC member's contact information be added to the directory on the back every meeting agenda.

**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox thanked the community for attending the meeting and expressing their concerns.

**Larry Burgos** – Mr. Burgos thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He reminded the community that the MAC is there to provide them with resources. Mrs. Burgos thanked Special Districts for all of the work they are doing at Kessler Park.

**Gary Grossich** – Mr. Grossich informed the community that the MAC members attended the State of the County event on April 6<sup>th</sup>. He suggested presenting groups with recognition for their work in the community. Mr. Grossich thanked the new residents for attending the meeting and encouraged them to come back.

**11. ADJOURN MEETING:**

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting at 8:17 pm.

**NEXT MEETING**  
June 7, 2016 at 6:30pm